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## Local Bonspiel Started Monday 43 Rinks Entered

The annual Gleichen Bonspiel started on 9 o'clock Monday morning and it will be the end of the rink before the final rink is thrown and the winners of the many fine prizes decided.

The ice was in excellent condition Monday and if the cold weather continues for the rest of the week the 43 rinks entered will have plenty of sport. The entry list this year is four rinks more than last year. Almost every nearby town has entered rinks for the occasion and already some of the best Gleichen rinks have suffered defeat.

On the street of the rink is crowded with cars all day and far into the night. The waiting room is full of spectators most of the time. The large windows facing the ice are ideal for everyone to see the plays made by the curlers. The lady curlers are busy all day long serving refreshments to the crowd.

Tomorrow night—Burns's Night—will be a real treat to take place in the Community Hall for curlers and their friends. An entertainment worth while is on the program.

## INFLATION AND STANDARDS OF LIVING

Ever since the end of the war, Canadians have been discussing the dangers of inflation. We have read of the fantastic post-war inflation in China where currency decreased in buying power to such an extent that it required almost a truck load of money to purchase even the simple necessities. Our newspapers have reported the loss of purchasing power in France, Austria, and Italy, as well as the more moderate effect of the one on this continent. In Canada, we are all conscious of the fact that the dollar will buy considerably less than it would in 1939.

Inflation, or decrease in the purchasing power of money, takes place when more people want to buy more things than there are things to be found. Increased demand for everything means increased prices generally, and our dollar "won't buy as much" as it used to formerly. This usually happens when the productive capacity of a country breaks down as a result of war damage or for any other reason. It also happens when wages and salaries increase faster than production, and more people have more money to buy more things than they had before.

In Canada our physical production of goods and services in 1949 appeared to be 70 percent greater than in 1939, and some 80 percent greater than in 1929. This increase in production was achieved by an employed working force only 35 percent larger than in 1939.

In other words the average Canadian worker, assisted by more modern machinery and methods, is doing a considerably better job than he did ten years ago. The extra effort he has put into production has paid off too. It has permitted a rise of 75 percent in personal consumption of goods and services, allowed a 150 percent increase in new housing, and, to top it all off, has made it possible to expand production facilities by a record margin. Increased production has given us much the highest standard of living in our history and, in addition, is also adding rapidly to our capacity to produce.

Our production record is certainly great yet there is still a tendency in Canada towards inflation. Why do our prices continue to edge upwards? The answer is that people want to buy even more things than our record production is able to provide. And the ability of our production capacity to meet this great demand is now curtailed by the present necessity of re-arming ourselves and our allies.

If we are to have all the things we want at prices we can afford, we must increase our production still further. We must work even harder because, under any system, a rise in the standard of living requires a corresponding rise in the production of the things that contribute to that standard of living.

In a year the Canadian manufacturers of dry goods use 40 million pounds of cotton in the production of such goods as the cottons and cottons used.



## ROUND EFFECTS

Radio sound effects can be so real that they hurt! That's what CBC sound technicians Dave Tucker (left) and Ed Vincent, of the Toronto studios, discovered during a recent Stage 51 broadcast. The play was

All Quiet on the Western Front, and the boys found that to get the sound of soldiers crawling about on stones and gravel they had to do just that. Here they are, getting well bruised at rehearsal. Dave has his eyes glued on the script as he waits for Ed to shoot off that rifle on cue.

## Civil Defence Warns Danger Atomic Attack

This is the first of a series of articles on what to do in case of an atom bomb attack. These articles are prepared by Provincial Civil Defence authorities and it is suggested that readers clip it for future reference.

Knowledge of the atomic bomb dangers and of steps which can be taken to escape these dangers is the first defence against an air attack. Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howman, of Edmonton, provincial civil defence co-ordinator, said recently in the first of a series of radio addresses directed at informing the people of Alberta on Alberta civil defence plans. Contrary to public opinion, radiation was not the greatest danger resulting from an atomic explosion, the Air Marshal said. Blast—the explosive force which shattered buildings and heat waves were far more dangerous.

He said that when the second atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Nagasaki near the end of the Second Great War approximately 70 percent of the persons living one mile from the scene of the explosion survived the attack. The mortality rate would have been reduced by 50 percent if the population of Nagasaki had been prepared for the attack on that city.

The properties needed at this time against bombing attacks were not very expensive. Many of the articles required for protection probably were in most homes. Alberta families should start planning where they will set up their shelters. The basement of most homes would be the safest place and protection against a mole hole either on the floor or on a low cell against an outside wall. Root cellars in the country provide excellent shelter as in homes without basements, the safest place for protection would be on the floor against an outside wall.

"Start planning your shelter now," Air Marshal Howman said. "Learn what to do about possible fire and flood. Your local municipal authorities will tell you what to do about water, gas, the furnace, stoves and so on. By all means keep in touch with your municipal authorities."

Everyone should practice "fire-proof housekeeping" and keep all flammable liquids and trash covered since the heat from an atomic explosion a mile and a half away might ignite dry leaves or waste paper.

The co-ordinator said later broadcasts would provide more information on protection against bombing attacks. Provincial civil defence officials were studying the protection of children while in school and particular emphasis would be placed on instructions for the protection of school children. He warned that citizens must never be caught in the open during an air attack. They should seek cover as soon as the warning signal is sounded, and if there is no other protection, even a car rug or top cut was better than no protection at all.

more than 20 per cent larger than any previously recorded in Canada. For the first time the population of Newfoundland will be counted as part of the Canadian population. The general schedule of the census of agriculture will record information about the farm operator; the location, area, tenure and value of the farm; field crops, fruits, greenhouses and nurseries; condition of the land; irrigation; new breaking and forest fires; farm machinery and equipment; employment; livestock; forest products; dairy products etc. Owing to its more limited agricultural activity, there will be a separate and smaller agricultural schedule for Newfoundland. Fishermen will be classified as fishing on their own account or on shares and according to the number of days spent in fishing. This will provide the basis for a sample survey to be taken later in the year.

In 1950 prairie oilwells poured out some \$84,000,000 worth of oil, compared with \$60,000,000 worth in 1949 and only \$18,500,000 in 1947. Production for 1950 was 28,000,000 barrels, a 7,000,000 gain over 1949 and triple 1947. Just over 1,000,000 barrels came from Saskatchewan. In 1950, while 27,600,000 came from the rich fields of Alberta.

Canada's first transcontinental rail way was completed in 1885.

## THOSE CURLING CLUB CRITICS

At the club room at the rink on benches, row by row, fellows sit and watch the game. While wreaths of smoke they blow. And if you really want to learn. The fine points of the play, Don't shoot your rocks, but stay in. And listen to what they say.

So light your pipe and take a seat. Where it is warm and nice. Where better games are always tried. Than out upon the ice.

For soon you'll hear "He's narrow sure, He's coming far too hard; No, no, don't sweep, let it go. He's going to get a guard."

Say, what that guy, the twist he makes In his delivery— He'll tie himself into a knot. If he should draw the tee. He's wide, he's slow, oh let it go. He never gets the broom. There's no excuse to miss that shot. He sure had lots of room.

Now what's he playing that shot for? What can he be about? He ought to take a running shot. And take the rock right out. He'll never get it with that ice— Well, look at what he's struck! He got it after all, but then He had a lot of luck.

But when these men are called to play, These curlers skilled and wise— They make the very same mistakes As those they criticize.

The fact makes but little skill To dissipate advice And play a scientific game. When they are off the ice, So as we pass along life's way, And as we hear them talk. We're always skilled when we throw The other fellow's rock.

This disposition is not strange— Through life life's the same. We're always wisest when we ship The other fellow's game.

## GRASSHOPPER FORECAST

The grasshopper forecast for 1951 indicates that around nine and a half million acres of land in Alberta will be involved this year. Infestation will be light in some areas and moderate in others, but there are three sections in the province where severe infestations can be expected.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, divides that the first of these is the Hayter-Holo-Alario area. This consists of a strip about 6 to 8 miles wide along the Saskatchewan boundary. It will cover 5 or 6 towns and a large portion of north-eastern Alberta. Even in the lighter areas severe local outbreaks may occur, and control measures will be required to avoid crop losses. But, spray and dust materials are in reserve to meet any emergency that may arise.

These are the areas where the grasshopper threat is expected to be most severe in 1951. There will be five areas of moderate infestation, and light infestations can be expected over a large portion of north-eastern Alberta. Even in the lighter areas severe local outbreaks may occur, and control measures will be required to avoid crop losses. But, spray and dust materials are in reserve to meet any emergency that may arise.

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may arise, says Mr. Lobay, but the need for poisons can be reduced to the minimum if recommended cultural practices are followed. Grasshopper control maps will be posted at an early date in the offices of district agriculturalists and municipalities in the areas likely to be affected. These maps will show the extent of infestation expected, and farmers are advised to make their accordingly. In an area of 6,000 square miles southeast of Lake Winnipeg there are 3,000 lakes.

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## Employment In Canada

EMPLOYMENT, WHICH WAS AT ONE TIME one of Canada's greatest national problems, has for the past ten years given little cause for concern. The need for men for the armed services and for industry during the last war resulted in reducing unemployment to figures which created an all-time record. Following the war, building activity and the great demand for supplies of civilian goods kept employment at a high level. Seasonal drops in the demand for labor are unavoidable, especially in the case of farm work, logging, and other occupations dependent upon the seasons. However, since the beginning of the last war, the transfer of workers from one type of work to another has been for the most part rapid and on the whole there have been relatively few workers for any considerable period.

### Situation Said To Be Buoyant

Recent figures issued by the National Employment Council show that, in the words of the report "the labor situation is buoyant." In November, 1950, the last month covered by the report, the total registered unemployed in the whole of Canada amounted to 147,000, which was 25,400 fewer than in the same month in the preceding year. Many of these were temporary lay-offs of men released from farm and construction work due to the weather, but the report indicated that there were opportunities for work in logging camps, base metal mines and metal manufacturing industries all of which were increasing production. Larger quotas for lumber, and growing demand for base metals, aircraft machinery, textiles and leather goods were expected for the need for more labor at this time in all these industries.

### More Going To Armed Forces

The fact that the armed forces have also been absorbing more men into their ranks has no doubt contributed to some extent to the present low unemployment figures. High employment rates have been a part of the general prosperity which has existed in Canada during the last decade. Hand in hand with the high employment have gone higher prices and shortages of many services not in demand when the national income is low. The demand for goods and services, with resulting scarcity and higher prices has brought its problems, as did the long period of depression and unemployment which ended in 1940. However, there are few people who would prefer that there should be plenty of employment rather than conditions which existed in Canada in the 1930's. It is regrettable that much of the demand for labor in the last ten years has been due to the production of war materials and to filling the accumulated needs of the civilian population, and it is to be hoped that Canada will some day enjoy a state of full employment, in a world which is at peace.

## Strong Market For Wolf Pelts

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Military demand for inexpensive fur has made the wolf a popular quarry of the northern trapper.

Once sought only to end his winter attacks on wild life and scattered settlement livestock, the wolf now is in demand in the fur market with prices up 50 per cent. over 1949.

United States army orders for pelts to trim parkas were reflected in Regina fur sales recently where a top of \$7.35 a pelt was paid. The average was \$4.57.

But the wolf hasn't changed his habits and northern game men say his attacks on caribou in the Black lake are 450 miles north of here are numerous this season.

Despite his current trapping popularity.

### Double Immigration From Britain Seen

LONDON.—Canada hopes to double her intake of British emigrants next year, L. G. Cummings, superintendent of Canadian immigration service in London, said.

The target for 1951 would be between 20,000 and 25,000 against about 12,000 this year.

10,000 Dutch Coming

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—About 10,000 Dutch immigrants will go to Canada next year, it was announced. Altogether 40,000 people are expected to leave the Netherlands for new homes in other countries in 1951.

Prejudice is the reason of fools.

### Home For Christmas



Home for Christmas, air flight across Canada was arranged for 15 army gunners injured in Cane river train wreck Nov. 21. The flight, a special gift from the army, let off soldiers at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and then St. John's, Newfoundland. Stacked in three-layer bunks while awaiting the flying ambulance, Tommy Kitchin, (center), Colchester, Ontario, chats with bunkmates Francis Burke, St. John's, Newfoundland, (top), and Walter Brown, Galesburg, Quebec.—Central Press Canadian.

### STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealers: South

Game all

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This hand comes from a tournament abroad. Four hearts can be reached in various ways but the direct line is ♠ North, to ♠ 10, ♠ 9, ♠ 8, ♠ 7, ♠ 6, ♠ 5, ♠ 4, ♠ 3, ♠ 2, ♠ A.

There are only 8 losers but 10 tricks can be made.

The declarer found a way of making 10 tricks after the first ♠ A. The finesse of ♠ was taken at ♠ 10, ♠ 9, ♠ 8, ♠ 7, ♠ 6, ♠ 5, ♠ 4, ♠ 3, ♠ 2, ♠ A.

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### Snowmobiles Used To Hunt Coyotes

ABERNETHY, Sask.—Hunting coyotes in this district has always been good sport, but the methods used today are a far cry from the ways of the old-time hunter.

Where once two horsemen and a pack of wolf hounds would give chase, shiny Bombardier snowmobiles now skim across the snow carrying expert riflemen in search of the wily prairie marauder.

Bombardiers usually operate in pairs on a coyote hunt and range, with motors idling across a stretch of prairie where one of the animals has been sighted.

After spotting fresh tracks, the snowmobile gathers speed a starts following.

It's when a coyote is suddenly sighted that the excitement begins. With throttle wide open, the Bombardier leaps off in pursuit, flying across the surface of the snow.

A window in the comfortable cab of the machine is rolled down and the hunter takes his position.

The chase may last any length of time, depending on the smoothness of the terrain, and speed of the coyote.

Excitement mounts to fever pitch as hunter and hunted streak across snow-covered prairie into deep gullies and through willow scrub at exceptional train speed. Though the driver's vision remains clear, his hunter-companion is often half blinded by flying snow.

Finally the coyote tires, and the Bombardier closes in. The gun roars and one has prairie marauder to contend with.

Because of its effectiveness, coyote hunting from snowmobiles is a great interest each year. One day last winter, for instance, 12 coyotes were killed near here within four hours by this method.

STELCAN, Sask.—Mother cats offspring take no notice of her except at mealtime these days. The rest of the time, the kittens cuddle warmly under a little red hen. The cat just sits forlornly about a foot from the nest waiting for the kitten to get hungry.

### FICKLE FELINES

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## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

### General Statement

30th November, 1950

#### ASSETS

Notes and deposits with Bank of Canada . . . . .	\$ 197,717,112.98
Other cash and bank balances . . . . .	162,064,438.29
Notes of and cheques on other banks . . . . .	111,331,931.73
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value . . . . .	1,042,365,803.19
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value . . . . .	128,282,016.90
Call and short loans, fully secured . . . . .	100,004,699.11
Total quick assets . . . . .	\$171,765,402.20
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts . . . . .	688,725,564.27
Bank premises . . . . .	17,068,704.59
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit . . . . .	69,437,689.31
Other assets . . . . .	4,378,982.00
	\$2,497,376,342.37

#### LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation . . . . .	\$ 249,989.10
Deposits . . . . .	2,337,503,468.93
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding . . . . .	69,437,689.31
Other liabilities . . . . .	3,349,328.08
Total liabilities to the public . . . . .	\$2,410,540,475.42
Capital . . . . .	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund . . . . .	50,000,000.00
Dividends payable . . . . .	915,827.81
Balance of Profit and Loss Account . . . . .	920,039.04
	\$2,497,376,342.37

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1950, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserve for provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made . . . . .	\$11,845,138.94
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes . . . . .	\$4,012,000.00
Provision for depreciation of bank premises . . . . .	\$1,773,415.83
Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share . . . . .	3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$ 3,019,723.11
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1949 . . . . .	\$3,860,515.92
Transferred to Reserve Fund . . . . .	6,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 920,039.04

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**My MAGIC pastry rates cheers**

**MAGIC CHICKEN TURNOVERS**

Combine and chill 1/4 c. finely-diced cooked chicken, 1/4 c. medium-thick white sauce. Mix and roll into bowl, 2 c. one-half pint flour, 3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tbs. granulated sugar. Cut in finely, the shortening. Mix 1 beaten egg and 1 c. milk. Make a well in dry ingredients, pour in liquid and mix lightly with a fork. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness; cut into 4" squares. Place about 1/4 c. chicken mixture each square, near corner. Fold dough over diagonally, making triangle. Seal edges by pressing with fork tines; prick top. Bake on greased pan in hot oven, 450°-15 min. or until golden brown.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

**THE TILLERS**

—By Les Carroll

SHOCK! WE CAN'T USE THIS MEASUREMENT. WE GET NEW MEASUREMENTS EVERY DAY. BUT WE CAN'T USE THEM.

NO, NUMBER THAT WON'T WORK. IT WAS TO GO UP TO THE ROOF TO SHOW RIGHT.

1 HOUR LATER... LOOK!

### Funny and Otherwise

Dodd—"I notice that in telling about that fish you caught you vary the size for different letters."

Boyd—"Yes, I never tell a man more than I think he'll believe."

Marie: "I must say I don't think much of your face."

Betty: "I don't want you to."

The magistrate who was a keen golfer, was trying the case of a man summoned for cruelty to his wife.

"My client has had an unhappy life," stated defending counsel. "For years his wife has constantly nagged him. On the night in question, driven to desperation, he beat her into silence with a golf club."

"Defend!" said the magistrate, with interest. "In how many strokes?"

Master of House: "Why did you tell your mistress what time I came home last night after I had told you to be quiet about it?"

Maid: "I didn't, Mr. She asked me what time it was, and I told her I was too busy getting breakfast to notice."

Showwalker: "That customer was hanging around for a long time. What did he want to see?"

Pretty assistant (coolly): "Me, sir."

"Look here," stormed Brown to the estate agent. "About that river-side bungalow you sold me."

"Anything wrong, sir?" asked the agent.

"Wrong!" exclaimed Brown. "The morning we woke up and found the place had floated two miles down the river."

"Erm," said the agent. "That's a stroke of luck. The rates are much lower there."





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## IN GLEICHEN

The appointment of Gleichen Motors as authorized dealers for Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars and Chevrolet Trucks is announced with pleasure by General Motors. The new dealership stands pledged to bring the motoring public of Gleichen and district the very highest standard of GM service.

A feature of the new dealership is its well-equipped, expertly-staffed Service Department, available to the owners of all makes of cars and trucks. An efficient parts Department is also maintained, carrying a wide range of genuine Factory-Approved GM Parts and Accessories for your convenience and quick service. Next time your car of truck needs attention, drive in to Gleichen Motors and get acquainted with their attractive facilities.

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The Forum was the common market-place for all of ancient Rome. Today a few crumbling columns stand as mute reminders of its former grandeur.

In our present day complex civilization, market-places have become scattered. It is no longer possible to visit them all in a morning—or even in a day.

Advertising, instead, has become the convenient Forum of modern buyers and sellers. If you are considering the purchase of a new car, you scrutinize the automobile advertising. Or if it's a razor or a radio that you want, you turn again to the advertising. Here is the national market place of merchandise.

Furthermore, as you leaf over those same pages of products, your mind is storing away for tomorrow a compact and valuable fund of information. Instinctively, you will remember those facts when you make your future purchases.

## HERE AND THERE

Ted Froggatt the popular U. G. G. elevator agent is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Franklin has returned from a visit to England and is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Busby. While enroute home she stopped in Quebec and visited C. Busby.

J. Kulsky of Calgary has purchased the Gleichen Motors from Mrs. P. Deshayes and is now in charge. He will handle Chevrolet cars and trucks also Studebaker cars.

The Ladies Curling Club plan to its hospital February 7 to 9. Entries are to be sent to Mrs. E. Fiddle.

In the report of the United Church W. A. annual meeting last week two errors were made and should read Mrs. McIntyre, literary secretary, and Mrs. R. K. Hunter, treasurer.

W. Schmidt, Bob Anderson, Kippi Schmidt and E. Bellinger plan to leave on Sunday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will enter the shooting competitions staged by a gun club in that city. While down there they will likely visit Reno and look into the divorcees that take place there and try their luck with the gambling devices hoping to make expense. They plan to journey to Los Angeles and then up the coast and home. They figure on being away about ten days. Here is hoping the local boys carry off some of the big prizes offered by the Las Vegas gun club.

Progress is being made on plans to institute adequate tests of first applicants for drivers' licenses in Alberta, according to provincial government officials. Recently, it was reported that a plan involving such tests had been submitted to the provincial cabinet for consideration. This

is expected to cover not only those making application for drivers' licenses for the first time but also those involved in accidents during the year. Taking definite action on improved safety facilities the provincial government has had 18 highway safety signs erected at main road intersections on the outskirts of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. The purpose of these signs is to impress upon motorists when leaving the cities of the need of careful driving and the observance of railway crossing signs and traffic regulations. These are illuminated signs, 10 by 25 feet in size providing another major factor in the fight against highway accidents.

Some people have the impression that because of the frost there may not be sufficient seed to sow all the crops for the coming year. There is, it is true, a considerable shortage of registered seed, particularly of oats and barley, but registered seed is only used each year to sow about 15 percent of the total acreage. There is, however, no shortage of grain that germinates well and that is suitable for seed, and which always has represented about 85 percent of all the seed that goes into the ground each year. Some areas, however, have been so severely frosted that the grain will not germinate sufficiently well to be used as seed. In such areas suitable grain, or what is called commercial seed, will have to be brought in from better areas. This can easily be done in Alberta, but is difficult in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, because in these two provinces the Wheat Board controls the movement of commercial seed. It is to be hoped, then that the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will remove commercial seed from the authority of the Wheat Board. This they can easily do by legislation as Alberta, foreseeing this difficulty already has done. —H. G. Strang.



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**Lower Production Costs in 1951**  
It is a well-known fact that unit cost of production affects greatly the profit or loss in any farm operation. Can western farmers increase the yield per acre and lower the unit cost of production of their grain crops?

**Don't Produce Weed Seeds.** A study of the records of grain shipments from the Prairie Provinces emphasizes two important points. The first is that western farmers deliver about 1/3 of a million tons of weed seeds to country and terminal elevators each crop year. Obviously, the result is a reduction in yield on the farm as well as an increase in weeding and processing the prairie grain crop.

The second important point is that the farmers of Western Canada market from 200 to 800 cars of grain each crop year. This represents an entirely needless preventable loss of from \$300.00 to \$800.00 per car for the shipper of smutty grain.

**Use Clean, Trusted Seed.** And what about the use of clean seed? Believe it or not, over 50% of the seed that goes into the ground each spring in Western Canada is unselected seed, a fact that has been established by the recent seed drill surveys of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. In many districts of Western Canada there will be a shortage of good seed for 1951. It is therefore more important than ever that farmers exercise the utmost care this spring in cleaning and treating their own seed stocks.

Efficient, timely cultivation, the use of 2-12 for the control of susceptible weeds, and care in the operation of the combine or thresher to remove weed seeds from threshed grain are measures which will help to lower production costs, and hence increase farm income in 1951.

Plan on planting only cleaned and treated seed this spring. Don't forget that your local Line Elevator agent can help you to secure "good seed" of the recommended varieties of grain crops.

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